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# Bonnewitz Garden Bulletin

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## An Ideal Planting Month

Glorious October! Crisp, frosty mornings, brilliant sunshine with occasional rains. Little wonder that every nerve and muscle tingles with energy, and we tackle the numerous garden tasks with an ardor that spells accomplishment. Plant, plant, plant—that is the schedule here, for it is during this month that I do the major portion of my Peony planting for future sales. It is an intensive schedule, every one on the force extremely busy, yet the work is well organized and I can make several shipments each day without interfering with our planting routine. If you need Peonies for your garden let me have the order promptly, and I will make immediate shipment, weather permitting. Here is a list of varieties I can still supply. You will note that many of the World's Best are included.

*ADELANCHE (Brand)—white .....	\$ 10.00
ALICE HARDING (Lemoine)—white.....	100.00
ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine)—white.....	3.50
*A. M. SLOCUM (Franklin)—white.....	6.00
A. P. SAUNDERS (Thurlow)—white.....	12.00
*ARLEQUIN (Dessert)—pink .....	2.50
ASSMANSHAUSEN (Goos & Koenemann).....	3.00
AVALANCHE (Crousse)—cream white.....	1.00
*AVIATEUR REYMOND (Dessert)—cherry red.....	1.50
BALL O' COTTON (Franklin)—white.....	10.00
*BERTRADE (Lemoine)—white .....	2.50
CANDEUR (Dessert)—silvery pink.....	4.00
*CHARLES NEIDEL (Wettengel)—blush pink.....	2.50
*CLEMENCEAU (Dessert)—carmine .....	4.50
*CORONATION (Kelway)—light pink.....	2.00
*EMCHEN (Goos & Koenemann).....	2.50
ENCHANTRESSE (Lemoine)—cream white.....	5.00
ESTAFETTE (Dessert)—silvery rose.....	1.25
EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot)—pink.....	.75
EVANGELINE (Lemoine)—mauve pink.....	2.50
*E. W. BECKER (Franklin)—pink.....	4.00

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FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miellez)—white .....	1.00
FRANCES SHAYLOR (Shaylor)—white .....	3.50
FRANCES WILLARD (Brand)—white .....	1.50
GALATHEE (Lemoine)—light pink .....	3.00
GEORGE HOLLIS (Hollis)—lilac rose .....	2.00
GINETTE (Dessert)—flesh pink .....	2.00
H. A. HAGEN (Richardson)—violet rose .....	2.00
JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet)—white .....	2.00
JUBILEE (Pleas)—flesh white .....	2.50
KELWAY'S EXQUISITE (Kelway)—silvery pink .....	3.00
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway)—white .....	15.00
KELWAY'S FALSE QUEEN (Kelway)—silvery pink .....	.75
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway)—dainty pink .....	2.50
LA FIANCEE (Lemoine)—creamy white .....	2.50
LAURA DESSERT (Dessert)—yellow .....	6.00
LE CYGNE (Lemoine)—white .....	8.00
*LILLIAN GUMM (Gumm)—shell pink .....	3.50
LONGFELLOW (Brand)—cherry red .....	3.00
LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand)—red .....	2.00
LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand)—light pink .....	10.00
MME. BENOIT RIVIERE (Riviere)—delicate pink .....	1.75
MME. D. TREYERAN (Dessert)—flesh white .....	1.25
MME. FRANCOIS TOSCANELLI (Riviere)—flesh pink .....	2.00
MME. MANCHET (Dessert)—rose pink .....	1.75
MILLE. JEANNE RIVIERE (Riviere)—delicate pink .....	1.50
MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin)—light pink .....	5.00
MARGARET GAUDICHAU (Millet)—shell pink .....	2.00
MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse)—shell pink .....	1.50
MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier)—white .....	1.00
MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand)—rose pink, large bloom .....	7.50
MAUD L. RICHARDSON (Hollis)—pink .....	2.50
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Pleas)—ivory white .....	1.50
*MONT BLANC (Lemoine)—white .....	2.50
MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor)—white .....	22.50
MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS (Lewis)—red .....	2.50
*MRS. M. P. CLOUGH (Dessert)—salmon pink .....	4.00
MRS. SHAYLOR FORCE (Shaylor)—ivory white .....	10.00
M. JULES ELIE (Crousse)—silvery pink .....	1.00
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert)—very dark red .....	2.00
NELL SHAYLOR (Shaylor)—shell pink .....	20.00
NINA SECOR (Secor)—white .....	12.50
NYMPHAEA (ThurLOW)—pink and white .....	5.00
OPAL (Pleas)—pink .....	1.75
OTHELLO (Lemoine)—dark red .....	1.25
PASTEUR (Crousse)—pink .....	1.50
PERRETTE (Dessert)—white tinged yellow .....	4.50
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere)—red .....	15.00
PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway)—pale pink .....	5.00
POETE F. MISTRAL (Riviere)—rose pink .....	1.75
PRIMEVERE (Lemoine)—yellow .....	1.75

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REINE HORTENSE (Calot)—pink.....	1.50
*RENEE MARIE (Dessert)—soft pink.....	3.50
ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert)—flesh pink.....	3.50
SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine)—pink.....	1.50
SECRETARY FEWKES (Shaylor)—creamy white.....	5.00
SOLANGE (Lemoine)—coffee pink.....	3.50
SOUV. DE FRANCOIS RUITTON (Riviere).....	2.00
STANDARD BEARER (Hollis)—pink.....	12.50
STRASSBURG (Goos & Koenemann)—silvery lilac pink.....	1.50
SUZETTE (Dessert)—bright rose.....	1.50
THERESE (Dessert)—soft pink.....	3.00
THOMAS C. THURLOW (Thurlow)—salmon pink.....	25.00
TOURANGELLE (Dessert)—flesh pink.....	2.50
TRAGEDIE (Hollis)—dark red.....	3.00
UMBELLATA ROSEA (Dessert)—pink.....	.75
VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert)—cerise.....	3.00
WALTER FAXON (Richardson)—coral pink.....	4.00
WELCOME GUEST (Hollis)—rose pink.....	1.00
W. F. CHRISTMAN (Franklin)—flesh pink.....	5.00
WIESBADEN (Goos & Koenemann)—pink.....	2.50
*WILTON LOCKWOOD (Shaylor)—deep pink.....	14.00

**SINGLES AND JAPS**

KELWAY'S WILD ROSE (Kelway)—pink.....	\$ .60
LA FIANCEE (Dessert)—white.....	2.00
MADELEINE GAUTHIER (Dessert)—flesh pink.....	1.50
MAFEKING (Kelway)—red.....	1.25
NELLIE (Kelway)—pink.....	1.50
PURE LOVE (?)—delicate pink.....	2.00
ALMA (Shaylor)—pink and yellow.....	2.00
FUGONOMINE—white.....	3.00
*GINKO NISHKI.....	2.00
HANONOSATO—deep pink.....	3.00
HINODE SAKAI—deep rose.....	3.00
KINO KIMO—crimson.....	2.50
MAGNIFICENCE (Kelway)—light pink.....	3.00
SOME GANOKO—dark red.....	4.00

\*Prices quoted are reductions from my regular descriptive list.

## Special Collections for October Planting

### "A Group to Meet Every Need"

#### For the Beginner

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "A"

ALMA .....	\$ 2.00
KELWAY'S EXQUISITE .....	3.00
JUBILEE.....	2.50
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF.....	2.50
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC.....	2.00
PRIMEVERE .....	1.75
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	\$13.75

Collection for \$10.00

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "C"

OPAL .....	\$ 1.75
ARMANDINE MECHIN .....	.75
BOULE DE NEIGE.....	.40
ENCHANTMENT .....	.50
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	\$ 3.40

Collection for \$2.50

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "B"

MAFEKING .....	\$ 1.25
LORA DEXHEIMER .....	2.00
GERMAINE BIGOT .....	.75
ENCHANTMENT .....	.50
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM .....	1.50
JOHN RICHARDSON .....	1.25
BEAUTY'S MASK .....	.75
LA ROSIERE .....	.50
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	\$ 8.50

Collection for \$5.00

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "D"

NELLIE, single .....	\$ 1.50
ALMA, Jap .....	2.00
MAFEKING, single .....	1.25
PERLE BLANCHE, single.....	.90
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	\$ 5.65

Collection for \$3.50

## Color Combinations of Real Merit

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "E"

Three Top-Notch Whites

LE CYGNE .....	\$ 8.00
FRANCES WILLARD .....	1.50
JUBILEE .....	2.50
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	\$ 12.00

Collection for \$10.00

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "G"

Three Prize Winning Pinks

WALTER FAXON .....	\$ 4.00
THERESE .....	3.00
MARTHA BULLOCH .....	7.50
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	\$ 14.50

Collection for \$12.00

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "F"

Three Splendid Reds

M. MARTIN CAHUZAC.....	\$ 2.00
LONGFELLOW .....	3.00
MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS.....	3.50
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	\$ 8.50

Collection for \$6.00

##### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "H"

*A combination of the three color collections, E, F and G, one division each of all nine varieties for \$25.00.*



## Rare Varieties for the Advanced Peony Fan

### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "I"

ALICE HARDING .....	\$100.00
MRS. EDWARD HARDING.....	22.50
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS .....	15.00
LE CYGNE .....	8.00
NINA SECOR .....	12.50
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE .....	15.00
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	\$173.00

Collection for \$150.00

## Ten of the World's Best

### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "J"

LE CYGNE .....	\$ 8.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE .....	15.00
THERESE .....	3.00
WALTER FAXON .....	4.00
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS .....	15.00
MARTHA BULLOCH .....	7.50
SOLANGE .....	3.50
JUBILEE .....	2.50
KELWAY'S EXQUISITE .....	3.00
MRS. EDW. HARDING.....	22.50

Total value .....\$ 84.00

Collection for \$60.00

## Special Combinations of Fragrant Peonies

### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "K"

Philippe Rivoire, red.....	\$ 15.00
Mabel L. Franklin, pink.....	5.00
David Harum, cerise.....	5.00
Kelway's Glorious, white.....	15.00
Nymphaea, pink and white.....	5.00
Rosa Bonheur, pink.....	3.50

\$ 48.50

Collection for \$40.00

### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION "L"

Longfellow, red .....	\$ 3.00
Frances Willard, white.....	1.50
Marcelle Dessert, white.....	.90
Mlle. Jeanne Riviere, pink.....	1.50
Mme. Francois Toscanelli, pink..	2.00
Marie Crousse, pink.....	1.50

\$ 10.40

Collection for \$7.50

All quotations are for two-eye divisions with a well balanced root system. Terms, cash with order. Shipments will be forwarded by express collect. If parcel post shipment is desired include in your remittance ten cents additional for each root or division and order will be forwarded by insured parcel post. All orders subject to stock being unsold.

I believe every variety offered in this list is true to name, but should any variety bloom untrue I will be glad to return the price paid me for it.

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My Dear Mr. Bonnewitz:

Vacation Garden Notes came to hand today, and has been eagerly read and enjoyed. Your Garden Notes caused me to spend some \$65.00 on varieties purchased from you last season, so they work on me, and of course I want them all.

Now about the Peonies: Last season I ordered thirteen varieties of your "one eye" divisions, and you sent me sixteen, ranging from two to five eyes, the only really "one eye" division being Le Cygne, and you sent me two "one eye" divisions of that. I planted them in a carefully prepared bed, and they are all up, not a single loss. In fact they are farther along than my established clumps. Here is the rub. Every mother's son of them is in bud, nice plump buds, and it is very hard to pinch them off, as I suppose I must. Your divisions surely were a success here this time. Le Cygne was the first one up and is now more than a foot high, with a fine terminal bud and some laterals on its one stalk (on each of the two plants).

I am highly pleased with results so far, and am glad to so report.

Very truly,

*W. A. Marshbarger*

